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PRINCE HENRY COMING

Sailed From Bremerhaven on the Kronprinz.

CROWDS BID HIM ADIEU

HE DENIES RUMOR ABOUT APOLO-GIZING TO DEWEY.

Program for His Reception at New York - Will Be Met by

Admiral Evans. KIEL, February 15 .- Admiral Prince Hen-Ty of Prussia started for Bremen at 8:30

o'clock this morning. Previous to sailing Prince Henry, in conversation with a correspondent of the Associated Press, referred to the report that he had written a letter to Admiral Dewey apologizing for the conduct of the German squadron in Manila bay, during the war with Spain. "It is all untrue," said the prince. "I have never written to Admiral Dewey in my life."

The last seen of the prince from the shore here was when he stood on the bridge of the Kronprinz Wilhelm, in ad admiral's uniform, and lifted his cap in response to the cheers of the assembled crowds. Commander Wm. H. Beehler, U. S. N., the United States naval attache at Berlin,

bade the prince good-bye for the United States embassy. Senator Tichirschky, Prussian minister to the Hanseatic cities, bade farewell to the prince for Emperor William, who also sent his brother a telegram previous to the de-

parture of the steamer. Populace Bids Him Adieu.

What looked like half of Kiel's population assembled at the railroad station to bid farewell to Prince Henry at 8 o'clock this morning. Also at the station were Admirals von Arnim and von Koester and fourteen other naval officers of high rank and a large crowd of marines. On the platform of the station the prince kissed the princess, his wife, and stood uncovered at the head of the rear steps of the car, in spite of the sharp, wintry air, until the train was out of the station.

Itinerary of the Prince.

The ftinerary governing Prince Henry's visit to New York has been completed by the President's délegates up to the docking of the imperial yacht in New York. As now arranged when the prince arrives at quarantine aboard the Kronprinz he will be waited on by Rear Admiral Evans, who will go down the bay from Tompkinsville for that purpose on a naval tug. After greeting the prince Admiral Evans will take him aboard the tug, with his staff, and convey him to the Hohenzollern, which will lie at anchor alongside Admiral Evans' fleet at Tompkinsville. On board the yacht the prince will receive Dr. Hill and Adjutant General Corbin. The former will welcome the visitor in the name of President Roosevelt. Mayor Low and a few specially designated committees also will be received aboard the Hohenzollern. Then Prince Henry will return in person the calls of the President's delegates, and officers of his staff will pay return calls, as his proxy, upon the other callers. These ceremonies finished, the signal to the fleet will be given and the Hohenzollern will be escorted to Recreation pier, at the foot of 34th street, where she will berth.

Arrival at Bremerhaven.

BREMERHAVEN, February 15 .- At Hamburg Senator Tichirschky joined the party of Prince Henry, and at Bremen, where the train arrived at 1:40 p.m., Admiral von Tirpitz, secretary of the admiralty; Adjt. Gen. von Plessen and other high officers, from Berlin, were added to is to commemorate the death by violence of the prince's suite. They lunched leisurely in the royal waiting room of the Bremen station and then entered the train, which at 2 p.m. steamed slowly toward Bremerhaven. The inhabitants of every village along the route turned out, gathered along the railroad track and gave the prince a great ovation. Bremerhaven, usually a dreary place,

was bright with color in the prince's honor. All the shipping in the river flew American and German flags and the wharves were black with cheering crowds as the Kronprinz Wilhelm drew out into the stream, with her band playing "The Star-Spangled The Kronprinz Wilhelm passed the Hohenweg lighthouse at 5:25 p.m. Fair weath-

er prevailed and the sea was calm. Admiral Baudissin's Movements.

NEW YORK, February 15.-Rear Admiral Count von Baudissin, commanding the German imperial yacht Hohenzollern, left Hoboken on the government tug Narkeeta at 10:40 o'clock today, accompanied by Commander Clifford West, aid to Admiral Barker. They first visited the battle ship Illinois, on whose deck Admiral von Baudissin was received by Admiral Evans. A salute of thirteen guns was fired as the foreign visitor boarded the American battle ship. Admiral von Baudissin manifested particular interest in the big guns of the Illinois. The officers of the ship called attention to the Olympia, lying close by, and the German commander looked with interest at the flagship of the battle of Manila bay. At 12:30 p.m. Admiral von Baudissin boarded the Narkeeta again and the tug steamed up the Kills toward the warship a parting salute of thirteen guns was fired. There will be religious service for the

crew of the Hohenzollern at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. In the evening Consul General Buenz will entertain Admiral von Baudissin and a party of his officers at

FIREMEN FOUND CADAVERS. Thought They Were Rescuing Persons

Who Were Asphyxiated. CHICAGO, February 15.-Firemen who groped their way through fire and smoke and dragged six dead bodies into the street from Bennett Hospital, at Ada and Fulton streets, late last night, carried on their heroic labor in the belief that they were rescuing persons who had been asphyxiated, and not until the flames had been subdued did they learn that the rescued bodies were from the dissecting tables of the Bennett Medical College. The dissecting room and laboratory of the college were destroyed, entailing a loss of \$5,000. A score of patients in the hospital were badly frightened, but none was injured. The firemen had supposed that the bullung was used exclusively for hospital purposes.

Count Tolstoi Improving.

YALTA, Crimea, February 15 .- Count Tolstoi is somewhat improved today. His pulse is 90 and his temperature is satisfactory. The change for the worse in his condition which occurred last evening was caused by a spread of the pulmonary inflammation to the right lung. The inflammation is beginning to subside.

RANSOM PAID.

It is Not Known When Miss Stone Will Be Released.

The State Department has received by cable confirmation of the report that the ransom of Miss Stone has been paid down Gov. Taft Says Filipinos Need to her brigand captors. It is not known precisely when the woman herself will be released, but it is understood that an arrangement has been reached whereby the brigands will be allowed a period of a week or ten days in which to make a safe retreat before the captive is actually delivered into the hands of her rescuers.

COL. POPES' DEATH.

End of a Long and Honorable Career in the Army.

Adjutant General Corbin was informed this morning by cablegram that Lieutenant Colonel Benjamin F. Pope, medical department, died last evening in a hospital at Manila, P. I., of acute uraemia. Col. Pope had a long and honorable career in the army, beginning as a volunteer surgeon during the war of the rebellion. He was appointed an assistant surgeon in the regular establishment in May, 1867, and by regular promotion became lieutenant colonel and deputy surgeon general in December, 1898. He went to the Philippines several months ago and rendered valuable service there in the organization and equipment of the medical department throughout the archipelago. He was a native of New York and was appointed to the army

from that state. During the Spanish war Col. Pope was the chief surgeon with Gen. Shafter's army corps and rendered good service in the Santiago campaign and afterward in Cuba. He became a colonel and assistant surgeon general on the 1st of January last, while nolding the office of chief surgeon of the division of the Philippines.

TRIAL OF THE ILLINOIS.

Statements by Members of the Board Who Witnessed It.

The members of the naval trial board have returned to Washington from the final acceptance trial of the battle ship Illinois. They state that the big vessel functioned very satisfactorily, and despite a prevalence high speed was made, it being simply desired to show her at her best pace under natural draft. Her speed was about 151/2 knots, and at some times it ran up to about 15.9. The 16-knot mark, however, was not reached during the trial.

THE APACHE PRISONERS.

Geronimo and Associates Learning to Support Themselves.

Secretary Root has received a report from Capt. Farrand Sayre, 8th Cavalry, who is in charge of Geronimo and the other Apache prisoners of war at Fort Sill, Oklahoma territory, in which that officer says: "These Indians are making progress to-

ward becoming self-supporting. No clothing was issued to them gratuitously during the past year, and it is believed that a reduction can be made in their rations the coming year. They are, however, in need of many things which can only be provided by a special appropriation, as there is no other fund available for this purpose." Capt. Sayre says it is estimated that there will be an expense of \$5,000 to carry out the repairs and maintain the establishment at

Vermont's Governor Here. Governor Stickney of Vermont was at the

Navy Department this morning and paid his respects to Secretary Long and Assistant Secretary Darling. A "Martyrs' Day."

A bill has been introduced in the House making April 14 of each year a legal holiday, to be known and celebrated as "Martyrs' day." The bill was introduced by Mr. Wachter, and states that martyrs' day Abraham Lincoln, James A. Garfield and William McKinley, the sixteenth, twentieth and twenty-fourth Presidents of the United

The Metric System.

The House committee on coinage, weights and measures continued its hearings on the metric system today. Those who advocated the adoption of the metric system before the committee today were Surgeon General Sternberg of the army and J. A. Brashear of Pittsburg, manufacturer of instruments of precision. George A. Bond, superintendent of the measuring instrument room of the Pratt & Whitney tool works of Hartford, Conn., opposed the proposition.

Lieut. Winslow Ordered Here.

The Navy Department has issued an order detaching Lieut. Commander C. McR. Winslow from the battle ship Kearsarge and ordering him to this city for duty in bureau of navigation, Navy Department, relieving Lieut. Webster, who has been assigned to duty on the staff of Rear Admiral Crowninshield as commander of the European station.

To Bury Enlisted Men's Wives.

A bill to empower the Secretary of War to set aside a part of each national cemetery in the United States for the burial of deceased enlisted men and their wives has been introduced in the House by Mr. Brownlow. The bill provides that when Shooter's Island to have a look at Emperor | there is no land in any particular cemetery William's new yacht. As the admiral left set aside for the burial of the wives of soldiers they may be buried in the same grave as the deceased soldier.

To Improve Fort McHenry.

A joint resolution has been introduced in the House by Mr. Wachter authorizing the improvement of the ground owned by the United States in the city of Baltimore known as Fort McHenry.

Movements of Naval Vessels.

The Navy Department has been informed that the North Atlantic squadron, composed of the Alabama, Massachusetts and Potomac, with the battle ship Kearsarge as | York stock exchange, and H. K. Pomeroy, the flagship of the commanding officer, vice president, had a conference today with Rear Admiral Higginson, has sailed from the commissioner of internal revenue, Mr. Guantanamo for Cienfuegos.

and the Leyden has sailed from Newport

Personal Mention.

for New York.

Mr. Chauncy Craven Hackett of this city, member of the junior class at Harvard, has been elected one of the editors of the Harvard Lampoon.

Gov. Wm. W. Stickney of Vermont registered at the Cochran last evening. Mr. Solomon J. Fague, one of the oldest

residents of the District, is dangerously ill | made. at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. William H. Sterne, No. 3009 P street northwest. West Washington. Prof. Willis L. Moore, chief of the United States weather bureau, has accepted an invitation to address the Wesleyan University at Middletown, Conn., next Tuesday, on "Storm Phenomena."

to Be Trained.

MUST HAVE EXAMPLES

NATIVES HAVE BEEN USED TO CORRUPTION.

Philippine Commission Made No Promise of Statehood to the Federal Party.

Today's hearing of Governor Taft on the Philippine question by the Senate committee on the Philippines began with a series of questions by Senator Patterson in regard to the fitness of Filipinos for jury duty. Mr. Patterson asked whether the native population on which the voting franchise is bestowed could not be trusted to do jury

The governor replied in the negative, say-

ing they are so used to corruption in the administration of justice that they could not be trusted. "They need to be trained," he said, "to have examples; they are not yet ready for jury duty." Referring to the code of procedure in the islands, Governor Taft said, in reply to a question by Senator Culberson, that it is an American code rather than a Spanish code. Under the Spanish regime, said Governor Taft, the courts were not only sluggish but notoriously corrupt, and the first courts established by General Otis were no better

Under Spanish rule there was a substantial denial of justice. The Federal Party.

Referring to the petition of the federal party, Governor Taft said all the cases of on the 22d instant. In view of his long this conference the President had as his imprisonment referred to there were for and valuable services it is probable that guests at breakfast Attorney General military and not civil offenses. Practically of fog, exhibited her unusual maneuvering there are no civil prosecutions for political abilities to advantage. No attempt at a offenses at this time. Governor Taft said that the original draft of the federal party platform had been submitted to the commission, and the declaration for statehood was then more explicit than was ultimately adopted. "My recollection." he said. "is that we said to the representatives of the party that this must be far in the future and that we could make no promises one way or the other ' "Is not the commission responsible for th

> formation of the federal party?" asked Senator Dubois. "No, it was not," Governor Taft respend ed. He gave the names of several promi nent Filipinos who had assisted in the organization. They had, he said, consulted the members of the commission and the latter had encouraged the formation as far as possible, because the party was for peace. The promise of statehood had been no prominent part of the missionary work | The Industrial Commission Expires by

of the leaders. Senators Patterson, Carmack and Culber son asked numerous questions based upon the memorial of the federal party calculated to bring out Governor Taft's idea as what, if any, promise should be made to the Filipinos in the way of government for the future. Replying to an inquiry from Mr. Patterson as to the denunciation in the memorial of a colonial form of government, Governor Taft said the memorialists mean just what they say; that they favor ultimate statehood.

Not Fitted for Adoption.

Replying to Mr. Carmack as to the wisdom of making the Philippines an integral part of the United States, the witness said the condition in the Philippines today is such that the restrictions of the Constitution of the United States cannot be safely extended to those islands.

A Future Agreement.

Governor Taft advocated the establishment of a stable government for the present, with the understanding that at some time in the future the Americans and the Filipinos could reach an agreement as to what should be done in the way of government or in maintaining relations; he said, "whether the islands should have their independence, whether they should be given a quasi-independence or whether they should be made a state of the Union is so far in the future that I have reached no conclusion.

"The great evil of the present time with reference to the Philippines is the current discussion of their future so long before that can be fixed." Replying to a question by Senator Car mack, he said that he had not considered the problem of possible statehood fifty years hence. He would not favor a promise even of a form of government such as

is given the territories of the United He also said he was opposed to extending

the Constitution to those islands.

In reply to a number of questions by Senator McComas based upon the democratic substitute for the Philippine tariff bill Governor Taft said that to turn the government of the archipelago over to the Filipinos as therein proposed would in his opinion result in anarchy and in the dis-

Proposed Surrender of Islands.

turbance of vested rights to such an extent as to render it necessary for the United States to resume its control with all the work to do over again that had been done in the last two years. He had no doubt, however, that the Filipinos could form a government as they had done under Agui-"Would the condition be such," asked Senator Lodge, "as to lead to the acquisi-"That is a matter of opinion," responded

tion of the islands by foreign powers?" the governor. "The Philippines are called by the foreigners 'the gem of the orient.' The records will show the interest that Japan has taken in the islands, and the investments made by citizens of other countries indicate what is thought of them. Both the Germans and the English have considerable capital invested there.' The committee then adjourned for the

STOCK AS COLLATERAL.

Internal Revenue Commissioner Asked to Hold Up His Ruling.

Rudolph Keppler, president of the New Yerkes, on the subject of his recent decision The Alert has arrived at San Francisco to the effect that the memorandum which accompanies stock deposited as collateral security for loans is subject to stamp tax. The commissioner was requested to suspend operations under the ruling until the law questions involved in the case could be determined by judicial authority. The commissioner granted the request, and in a day or two will go to New York to investigate the matter. It is quite probable that the questions will be submitted to the Attorney General for an opinion on an agreed case submitted to the courts. In the meantime no collections under the ruling will be

Charles T. Yerkes Has a Chill. LONDON, February 15.-Charles T Yerkes has been confirmed to his room as

DR. MUELLER COMING

BOER ENVOY BRINGS MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT BOOSEVELT.

Has Great Anxiety to Keep His Mission Secret-Sails Under As-

BRUSSELS. February 15 .- It is said that the desire to keep secret the departure of Dr. Mueller, the former consul of the Orange Free State in Holland, for the Unit-

ed States was so keen that the Boer emis-

sumed Name.

sary booked his passage under an assumed According to the information from responsible Boer quarters, Mr. Kruger's letter to President Roosevelt, of which Dr. Muller is the bearer, does not appeal for intervention, but expresses regret that he is unable at present to personally congratulate President Roosevelt on his accession to office and concludes with a gratified allusion to the numerous invitations to visit

the great republic which have arrived and are still arriving. Besides reorganizing the Boer propaganda in the United States Dr. Mueller will direct nis efforts principally to obtaining government prohibition of the exportation of artieles regarded by the Boers as contraband of war, thus indirectly eliciting an opinion | these men represent legislation in Congress on the war from the United States govern-

Dr. Mueller is supported by wealthy Boer sympathizers in Europe and has great hopes regarding the result of his mission. COL. GUENTHER'S RETIREMENT. He May Be Made a Brigadier Gen-

Col. Francis L. Guenther, who for many years had command of the artillery post at Washington barracks and is now in command of the Chesapeake artiflery district, which includes command of the artillery school at Fort Monroe, will retire for age the President will promote him to the grade of brigadier general before his retirement in order to give him the benefit of tor Platt of Connecticut. increased rank and pay in his declining years. Col. Guenther was born in New York and was graduated from the Military Academy in July, 1850, He served with distinction throughout the war of the rebellion and the Spanish war and is now the senior colonel in the army. He was brevetted four times, the last time as colonel, for gallant and meritorious services at the battle of Shiloh, at the battle of Stone River, Tenn., and for other services during the civil war. During the Spanish war he commanded the first division of the Second Army Corps at Camp Alger, while holding the rank of brigadier general of

CLOSING UP AFFAIRS.

Limitation. The industrial commission, created several years ago to investigate industrial problems and report on them with recommendations to Congress, expired by limitation of law today. The quarters of the commission have been dismantled of most of the furniture, but a number of the Commissioners, a clerk and a messenger will be

AN ESCORT OF HONOR.

here for several days longer closing up af-

Orders Governing National Guard

Upon Prince Henry's Arrival. the troops of the District of Columbia National Guard as an escort of honor on the occasion of the arrival in this city of Prince Henry will be issued Monday morning. The brigade will be in position at 9:45 o'clock the morning of the 24th instant. The commanding general and general

staff will be posted on Pennsylvania avenue opposite the northeast gate of the Wnite House grounds. The double line of guardsmen will extend from that point along Pennsylvania avenue, 15th street and Pennsylvania avenue as far as the strength of the brigade will permit.

HOSPITAL FOR FOUNDLINGS.

District Commissioners Give Hearing to Board of Trustees.

The District Commissioners granted an extended private hearing today to members of the board of trustees of the Washington Hospital for Foundlings, the subject under discussion being the bill now pending in Congress providing for the transfer of the supervision of the institution from the board of charities to the Secretary of the Interior. The District board of charities has submitted an adverse report upon the bill, and Commissioner Macfarland, president of the board of Commissioners, announced after the hearing this morning that he would approve the stand taken by the board of charities and recommend to his associates that a report be made to Congress in accordance with the views expressed by that

Dr. Z. T. Sowers, president of the board of trustees of the Washington Hospital for Foundlings, and Messrs. C. C. Cole, A. B. Browne and Wm. F. Mattingly, members of the board of trustees, were present at the hearing and submitted their views upon the matter under consideration. It is understood that the reason stated by the trustees for the desired change was

that the board of charties had recom-mended a decrease in the 36,000 annually made for the support of the institution. The board of charities have the point that the institution can just havel demand out-side compensation for many of its charges, and that the institution should be made less and less a burden upon the public revenues each year. The board of trustees maintains that only about \$2,000 is secured from outside sources each year, and that the \$6,000 appropriation annually asked for is necessary to the welfare of the hospital.

WOUNDED IN FIGHTS

Casualties in Engagements in the

Philippines. The War Department is in receipt of a report from headquarters division of the Philippines giving a list of casualties that have occurred in engagements in that command since last report, dated December 16, as follows:

In engagement at Calacoon, Luzon, December 23-James M. Smith, esergeant, G, 20th Infantry, thigh, moderate; Corey E. Durbin, private, G, 20th Infantry, left radius, moderate; James Phillips, private, A, 20th Infantry, left arm, inode ate.

In engagement at San Josef Luzon, December 23—Edward Carney, private, F, 21st Infantry, six bolo wounds, not serious; Patrick A. Connolly, first lieutenant, 21st Infantry, jaw, left side, not serious.

Infantry, jaw, left side, not serious.

In engagement at Ambulong, Luzon, December 23-James H. Spriggs, private, H, 20th Infantry, thorax penetrated. the result of a chill, but he has transacted business daily, and is improving. Mr. Yerkes expects to be out by Monday next.

George Arthur Flavelle of Chicago, and Charles M. Carrington of New York, young explorers, are reported dead in the jungles of the unexplored regions of Venezuela.

Important Conference, Lasting for Some Hours.

LEADERS IN CONGRESS

SUMMONED BY THE PRESIDENT HIMSELF.

All Reticent as to What Was Discussed -Schley Case is Suspected.

A most important conference was held at the White House today, lasting a greater part of the President's receiving hours and preventing the transaction of other business by numerous callers. The participants in the conference were the President, Senators Allison, Aldrich and Spooner, Speaker Henderson, Representatives Grosvenor and Cannon. It will be seen at a glance that by reason of the fact that, in part, they constitute the republican steering committee of the respective houses. With the exception of President Roosevelt and Senator Spooner, the men present today were those who gathered around President McKinley just before the Spanish war, and who reached the conclusion that Congress should pass a bill providing for a defense appropriation of \$50,000,000. This was practically the first real, vital act in the war with Spain. Since that momentous occasion, until today, the same men have never been formally summoned together in a conference at the Executive Mansion. That they were asked to go to the White House this morning is certain. Of additional importanc is the fact that prior to

Knox, Postmaster General Payne and Senator Hanna. Following the breakfast the President had a long conference with Sena-

Everyone Reticent. It is practically unnecessary to say that each of the men mentioned was decidedly uncommunicative. There has seldom been so much reticence observed regarding a position manifested to give the slightest aint. In view of this, speculation has had full sway. The general tendency of this speculation was to the direction that the conference was for the purpose of deciding apon the course of important pending legisation-Cuba, the Philippines, war revenue and isthmian canal.

On all of these leading questions the House and Senate are apparently at loggerheads and something is needed to get them together so that there will be more harmony -of understanding and intentions. Such speculation as this would be most natural, but a remark was dropped by one of those present that partly exploded this theory and caused a belief that the Schley case was the real question under discus-The leaders present are men who keep in close touch with public opinion, and the President might have felt disposed, it is said, to consult them as to his purposes in passing upon the appeal of Admiral Schley. The President is expected

to make public his decision within a short

Missouri Nominations. After the conference the President saw some of the other callers. Among these were Representatives Joy and Bartholdt of Missouri. They were seeking a consulship for a constituent, Hugo Muench, the son of ! General orders covering the turnout of a Missouri pioneer. The President thinks a to placing the pumping plant in the pump great deal of the two Missouri republicans pit at Rock creek, putting roofs on the and will probably nominate Mr. Muench as consul to Zittan, Saxony. Representatives loy and Bartholdt also arranged with the President to nominate George P. Winebrenner as United States marshal for the eastern district of Missouri, which includes St. Louis. Mr. Winebrenner will take the place of Louis C. Bohle, who declined an-

other term in the marshal's office. Congratulations for the President.

A number of senators and representatives called on the President merely for the purpose of felicitating him on the improvement in the condition of Theodore Roosevelt, jr. The President accepted these good wishes with manifestations of pleasure. The President has approved a number of bills, among them the following: The urgent deficiency appropriation bill, an act regulating the collection of taxes in the District of Columbia, an act preventing the sale of firearms, opium and intoxicating liquors in certain islands of the Pacific.

Still Another Conference. Senator Beveridge of Indiana had a long conference with the President during the afternoon, remaining with him nearly an hour. Senator Beveridge stands well at the matters are frequently consulted by the President.

At lunch with the President this afternoon was Howard Eaton of Medora, S. D., who has known the President since his first appearance on his ranch in the west. Mr. Eaton owns the ranch adjoining that of President Roosevelt, and is a stanch friend and admirer of the President.

DIREFUL WORK OF EARTHQUAKE.

Russian Town of Shamacka Still Rent by Shocks. TIFLIS, Russian Transcaucasia, Febru- Troops B and D of the 14th Cavalry, 3 offiary 15.-Two hundred bodies of victims of cers and 147 men, have arrived at Fort the earthquake which destroyed the town | Huachuca, Arizona.

of Shamacka had been recovered up to last

evening. It appears certain that several

hundred bodies are buried in the fissures

and debris caused by the shocks. The quakes continue at intervals and the work of excavating in search of the victims proceeds with difficulty. Among the dead are many women who, at the time of the principal shock, were congregated in the

BRITISH ARMY ESTIMATES.

ed for Present War.

About \$200,000,000 of It Are Requir-

various bath houses.

LONDON, February 15.-The army estimates issued this morning show a grand total for the year 1902-1903 of £69,310,000. which is intended to provide for 420,000 men, of which 219,700 men are for the ordinary army service and 200,300 for war serv-

The estimates, of which £40,000,000 is required for war, show a decrease under this head of £23,230,000, compared with 1901-1902. In a memorandum the war secretary, Mr. Brodrick, explains that the estimates are sufficient to maintain a field force in South Africa, of the present strength, for eight or appropriation, nine months of the new financial year.

Maj. Ruhlen to Come to This City. Major G. S. Bingham, quartermaster, has and ordered to Seattle, Wash., to relieve Major George Ruhlen, quartermaster, who is ordered to this city for duty in the onice Mrs. Alice B. Wiles and M of the quartermaster general of the army. Deere for the state regency.

HE DID APOLOGIZE TO DEWEY. Prince Henry Slighted the United States at Banquet.

The Associated Press today received

from authentic sources a statement regarding the report that Prince Henry had written a letter of apology to Admiral Dewey. The information which follows was not received from Admiral Dewey himself, but from an intimate friend of his, and can be absolutely vouched for.

The admiral has recently received a letter from a member of the United States embassy at Berlin, in which the writer gave a resume of a conversation he had had with Prince Henry of Prussia, at the dinner given the latter by Ambassador White prior to the prince's departure for America.

In this conversation the prince, referring

to his having hoped to return from the

east via San Francisco, after his service in the China squadron, but having been obliged to hasten home via Suez on account of his mether's illness, in his usual candid manner and agreeing with a remark that the present was a much more opportune time for his visit, said: 'I know you Americans feel very sore about affairs in the east, and I do not blame you. I myself made a mistake, which I see is now being exploited by the English press, to create a prejudice. When at Hong Kong, at a dinner on the Deutschand (the prince's flagship in the east), Commodore Dewey was present and was the senior officer; there were two Russians, some English and officers of other nationalities which I cannot now recall, when I proposed the health of first the Czar of Russia, then others, and last of all that of the President of the United States. Dewey was offended, as I learned the next day, and I realized I had made a great mistake. I immediately went on board the Olympia and saw Dewey, who accepted my apology most graciously

The prince added that he was well aware that mistakes had been made on their part, but that his relations with Admiral Dewey had always been of the most agreeable and pleasant character. He sent his highest regards to the admiral and expressed his sincere hope of seeing him during his visit to America.

LOCAL WATER SUPPLY.

Increased Pressure Since the New Reservoir Has Been in Use.

charge of the Washington aqueduct, the consumption and waste of water for the all the water that passed through the system including the tunnel to the Washington city reservoir and thence into the city pipes The water was turned into the tunnel from the Georgetown distributing reservoir on the 6th ultimo, and the Washington city reservoir was added to the supply system on the 8th ultimo, which gave an increased pressure all over the gravity system of daily consumption and waste during the preceding month of December, before the Washington city reservoir was put in operation, was 57,996,809 gallons. During the year 1900 the average daily consumption and waste was about 50.000.000 gallons. showing an increase of over 11,500,000 gallons in the present supply compared with

that period. The water distributed from the George own reservoir showed various degrees of turbidity for twenty-two days during Jah uary and was clear the remaining nine days. During the nineteen days of January when observations were taken at the Wash ingtor city reservoir, the water from that reservoir was turbid eight days and clear eleven days. It is too early yet to obtain any fair results of the practical effect on the water by its flow through the additions to the system of the tunnel and the Washington city reservoir. More complete observations when the entire system has been longer in operation will be required to determine that matter.

Col. Miller says that the operations during the present month are mainly confined power houses at Rock creek and Champlain avenue and the east gate house and continuing work on general plans for the filtration plant.

COLOMBIA'S PLEDGE.

Protocol Regarding Route for the Panama Canal Practically Completed. and shared the perturbation of "Doc" Nor-The Panama canal profocol, which has ton. been in course of preparation for several weeks past at the hands of Dr. Silva, the Colombian minister here; Mr. Herran, the first secretary of legation, and Mr. F Mutis-Duran, the special representative of completed in all essential respects. However, the protocol has been prepared in the Spanish language, and Mr. Herran will now undertake its translation into English, so it is probable that it will not be turned over to Admiral Walker, chairman of the isthmian canal commission, before next Thursday. The protocol consists of about document. Admiral Walker, it is explained, has had no part in the drawing up of the White House, and his opinions of prevailing protocol, having decided to leave that matter entirely to the representatives of the colombian government, and to avoid any interference with their work before it was

> In order to obtain the more satisfactory results of oral as compared with written explanations, Dr. Silva, it is stated at the legation, will probably leave Washington in a short time for Bogota in order to set the provisions of the protocol before the officials at the seat of the Colombian government and impart their significance in

Troopers Reach Fort Huachuca. The War Department is informed that

Departure of Col. Bliss. Col. T. H. Bliss of the subsistence department has left for Havana, where he will

resume his duties as collector of customs.

works of the Bliss Company, Brooklyn, N.

Y., to the Massachusetts as executive offi-

Naval Orders. Lieut. Commander B. A. Fiske, from the

Lieut. Commander A. C. Baker, from the Massachusetts to his home on waiting or-Naval Constructor E. Snow, from the Union iron works, San Francisco, Cal., to

the Asiatic station, for duty in connection

with repairs to be made on the vessels of

that station.

Bronze Portrait of Washington. A bill has been introduced in the House for the purchase of a bronze portrait statue of George Washington, to be placed in Statuary Hall, at the Capitol. The bill was introduced by Mr. Cowherd of Mis-

souri, and no amount is mentioned for the

Delegates Coming to D. A. B. Congress. CHICAGO. February 15 .- Delegates to the D. A. R. continental congress at Washingbeen selleved from duty at Portland, Ore., ton left Chicago today. Four cars were required to carry the Illinois contingent. There is an exciting contest on between Mrs. Alice B. Wiles and Mrs. Charles H.

The Evening Star is the

only afternoon paper in

Washington that receives

the dispatches of the Assoclated Press. It is there-

fore the only one in which

the render can find the

complete news of the world, directly transmitted by telegraph, up to

the moment of going to

House Democrats Are Angry and Annoyed.

REPUBLICANS PLEASED

EFFECT ON THE NEXT CONGRES-SIONAL ELECTIONS.

Will Be Largely Circulated in States Having Any Considerable German Vote.

The maddest set of men in the House today are the democrats who have a large German vote in their districts; by the same token, the gladdest lot are the republicans who are similarly situated as to constituencies. The former are fuming and fretting, oppressed with dire misgivings of the Teuton wrath. The latter are smilingly complacent, imagining themselves already on "Easy street" for the

next congressional elections. It all comes about over Mr. Wheeler's speech in the House yesterday. This sterling young democrat, who represents one of the "pennyr'yal" districts in southwest Kentucky, and probably hasn't a German nearer to him than Cincinnati, surely did spill the fat in the fire for some of his party colleagues. Not content with calling Prince Henry of Prussia "that little Dutchman," he must needs rub it in on the northern democrats by inquiring, contemptously "What do we care about the good

will of the German people?" Scene in the House.

The scene in the House when that incldent occurred vesterday was very interesting. When he referred to the Prussian According to a report made to the War prince as "that little Dutchman" Gen. Grosvenor and Chairman Dick of the Ohio republican state central committee pricked up their ears. When he uttered the second twenty-four hours ended at 8 a.m. January contemptuous sentence they nodded glee-20 was 61,626,999 gallons. This embraces fully at each other. Then it was that Gen. Grosvenor got into the game and drew Mr.

Wheeler into still deeper water. After the first incident, which occurred early in the afternoon, Gen. Grosvenor and Chairman Dick got together and quickly planned an aftermath. Col. Dick was in "Great guns!" he remarked. high glee. 'we won't do a thing to the democrats with that speech, in Ohio. I won't have to work any more now."

Later in the afternoon Gen. Grosvenor

came back at Mr. Wheeler again, to accentuate and emphasize, to make plain, so that he who runs may read, the radical utterances which, fortunately for the republicans, had been followed by "applause on the democratic side," as the Record shows. During the second act of this little politcal comedy-which may prove a fragedy for some candidates-the democrats from the German districts fairly writed on the gridiron. "Doc" Norton of the thirteenth Ohio walked restlessly up and down the main aisle, the picture of despair, and finally rushed up to the clerk's desk while Gen. Grosvenor was going for the Kentuckian and pathetically said: "Oh, Lord, isn't that man's time up yet?" Then he went back and was seen to expostulate

with Mr. Wheeler, who, from his gestures, was making unavailing efforts to appease his fears.

Republicans Delighted. In the meantime one of the most delighted men was Shattue of Cincinnati. He was fairly dancing up and down with joy, and breke in on General Grosvenor to say, "Oh, general, don't forget about the little Dutch-

man. " "Now, don't steal my speech," said General Grosvenor, "I am coming to that." Col. Dick was leaning back in his chair smiling all over his face.

The Pennsylvania, Illinois, New York, Missouri and Indiana democrats did not see any fun in the proceedings. They sat silent with long faces, as if at a funeral, Today these gentlemen are calling Mr. Wheeler more kinds of a marplotonly they don't say it that way-than the dictionary contains. They say Mr. Wheeler "almed at a deer and shot the calf," to use a simile familiar to his section. Colonel Dick is preparing to send the Wheeler speech broadcast through Ohlo, and the republican congressional committee will distribute several hundred thousand copies in other states. That frequent "applause on the democratic side" turned the

trick for the republicans. PROGRESS TO RECOVERY.

Young Roosevelt Will Soon Be Able to

Come Here. GROTON, Mass., February 15 .- The remarkable progress made by President Roosevelt's son in his recovery from his severe attack of pneumonia continues and today announcement was made that last night was the most satisfactory since the sickness began. Today Dr. Warren, the Groton school physician, will dismiss his assistant and reduce his visits to one a day. Mr. Roosevelt said that she is planning to take her boy to Washington early next week. Miss Alice Roosevelt, daughter of the

President, reached here just before noon. WARRANT FOR F. C. ANDREWS. Charged With Misappropriating Funds

of Detroit Bank. DETROIT, Mich., February 15 .- A second warrant was issued today by the prosecuting attorney for F. C. Andrews, whose overdrafts and over-certified checks wrecked the City Savings Bank, charging him with misappropriating the bank's funds. He is now being arraigned in the

police court.

The Increase of Navy. Upon the recommendation of the chiefe of the bureaus of construction and repair and steam engineering the Navy Department has informed the committee on naval affairs of the Senate and House that, owing to the delay in delivery of material and other causes, the work on vessels building has not progressed as rapidly as was expected at the time the naval estimates were submitted, and that the estimates for 'increase of navy construction and machinery," can be reduced by the sum of \$4,000,000, leaving the amount to be appro-priated \$13,303,010, instead of \$17,308,010.

Asked for a Statement.

The commissioner of Indian affairs has called for a report from the Carlisle (Pa.) Indian School, on the report that Henry Sampson, a student, has been refused permission to go to Bay City, Mich., to see his mother, said to be dying there.

Visit of Austrian Cruiser.

The Navy Department has been notified that the Austrian cruiser Szigilvar arrived at Pensacola, Fla., yesterday and will probably visit other ports on the Atlantic